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Cromwell Advertisements

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan Dis-
trict that, in connection with his established
business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened
EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL,
where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-
holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with
EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best
description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention
that in the **FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE**
BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that
line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTING-
HAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the
largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a **CASH BUYER** in the
Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident
he can sell the cheapest and best article in the
District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

KARL PRETSCH,

COACH & GENERAL PAINTER,
etc.,

Has now **PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS** of
every description, **GLASS, and MOULDINGS,**
on Sale at Low Prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting,
Decoration, and Sign Writing.

Ruggies and Vehicles of every description
painted in the best style.

Colours Prepared in any Shade required

Address: Next door but one to **MARSH'S**
BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

BEFORE purchasing your **WATCHES,**
CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, call on

E. MURRELL,

and inspect his **CHOICE STOCK** of the above
articles.

As all his **WATCHES and CLOCKS** are **TAKEN TO**
PIECES, CLEANED, and ADJUSTED before they are
delivered, Customers may depend on getting an
article that will give satisfaction.

All kinds of **WATCHES, CLOCKS, and**
MUSICAL BOXES cleaned
and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address:

NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.

D. MACKELLAR,

ACCOUNTANT and

GENERAL AGENT.

Star of the East Quartz Mining
Company, Registered;
Colleen Bawn Quartz Mining Com-
pany, Registered;
Kawaran Bridge Company (Messrs
McCormick, Grant, & Richards).

AGENT for { The Norwich Union Fire Insurance
Company.

Office: Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Mechanical Drawings furnished.—Specifications
prepared

Cromwell Advertisements

JAMES SLOAN,
FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH.

JAMES SLOAN desires to announce to
the inhabitants of Cromwell and the District
that he has purchased the business lately carried
on by Messrs BUCHAN BROTHERS as Farriers and
Blacksmiths. His long practical experience in
all branches of the business, combined with
moderate charges, will, he trusts, secure him a
fair share of public patronage.

SLOAN'S
VETERINARY AND SHOEING FORGE,
CROMWELL.

STARKEY'S
KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel,
G. M. STARKEY begs to inform his numerous
friends, and the public generally, that it will
be his study to maintain the high reputation the
KAWARAU HOTEL has long since acquired for
comfort.

One of Alcock's prize Billiard Tables (quite new.)

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

An efficient Groom always in attendance.

J. B. LAKE,

SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,

May be consulted at his Residence,

WEST END OF MELMORE-STREET,

(Premises lately occupied by Mr Goodger).

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION
AGENT,

ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT,
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively
to these occupations, business entrusted to
my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance
Company.



CROMWELL BUTCHERY
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on
hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,
Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout
the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3d per lb.

F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND
HARNESS-MAKER.

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on
business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr
Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict atten-
tion and moderate charges, to merit the public
patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every
description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

Cromwell Advertisement

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,
GENERAL IMPORTERS,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to
our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles
we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavored to enumerate all the
principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral
community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail
themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the
conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found
to be of good value.

Drapery.—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be
found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements
have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpacas, challies, mohairs, vinceys, muslins, prints, coburgs
Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted
on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheet-
ings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department.—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and
knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings and sou'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes.—A splendid assortment, consisting of:
Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and
riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Groceries and Provisions.—Teas, coffees, sugars, candles, soaps, raisins, salmon, &c. &c.

Wines and Spirits.—Brandy, rum, whisky, gin; port, sherry; light wines; bitters.

Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes,
balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, braces and bits,
black-lead, bellows, boilers, bedsteads, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), can-
dle-moulds, clanders, compasses, chisels, coal scuttles, scoop an' vase; corkscrews, cof-
fin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fusa, fry-
ing-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, graters,
glue, griddles, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, gads, guns, glue-pots, hammers
(all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards,
kettles, lanterns, locks, ladles, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring
tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping,
ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles
and bats, slop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-
shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves,
shot, steel-yards, scales, screws, staples, stew-pans, teapots, trowels, tar, tacks, tubs, tue-
irons, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing
cases, zinc, &c. &c.

Timber and Building Materials.—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber
T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 1 1/2 inch; beaded and plain match lining

Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1 1/2, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes

Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping, heads

Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green,
blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal
varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

Paperhangings.—A large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage,
and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

Tinware of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

Kitchen Utensils.—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

Crockery.—A large and well-assorted department.

Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.—large assortment.

Furniture, Bedding, &c.—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single,
and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillimore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking;
easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodore, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, loo, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

Leather.—Crop, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co

Grindery.—A large assortment.

Tobacco and Cigars.—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on
getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens,
imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bashful lover, little sunshade, monster;
Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; snuff

Cigars: Trabucco, Havana, Princess', and Swiss.

Stationery and Books.—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files,
blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, date-cases,
envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum mucilage,
ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards,
pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow

Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographical, arithmetics.

Fancy Goods.—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

Patent Medicines.—A large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

Perfumery.—"from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

Saddlery.—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured ex-
pressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and
single rein, Pelham and snaffle; all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobbles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; demy, stock, green hile, and all over bogskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds;
valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stir-
rup leathers, cruppers, bits, burnisters, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete.

Pack saddles, straps, needles, buckles, hemp knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hile; ladies' twigs, various
kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, thongs of all kinds.

Produce.—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatipu—
We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Adelaide); pollard, bran, oats,
wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

Sundries.—Tents, tarpaulins, Maunila rope, ho e canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, ho e
directors brushware, camp and colonial ovens, earthen, lime, &c. &c. &c.

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VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,

DRAPER, CLOTHIER, HOSIER,

HABERDASHER, AND

GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

I. WRIGHT is now offering an assortment of NEW and CHEAP GOODS, in

DRESS MATERIALS—Prints, Winceys, Alpacas, all-wool Plaids, French Merinos, &c.

Calicoes, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts
Toilet Covers, Matting and Druggeting
Ladies and Children's Underclothing

BABY LINEN.

Also, a well-selected stock of
Women and Children's Boots and Shoes, in
leather, kid, and cashmere
Ladies and Children's Hats, trimmed and un-
trimmed

Ironmongery, Glass, Crockery
Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods
Toys, Jewellery, Cutlery, Stationery
Perfumery, Musical Instruments
Berlin and other Wools
Paperhangings, Brushware
Tobacco and Cigars

and other Goods too numerous to mention.

NEWSAGENT.



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE

AND

RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

AND

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have received since opening the above establishment; and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be able to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes

Coffees not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's
Twist, Old Sport, andromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in
bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.

Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff

SPIRITS.

Islay Whisky—Arbegg's and Long Jones'
Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk
and case

J.D.K.Z. Geneva

Burnett's Old Tom

Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk

Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's

CORDIALS.

Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint,
Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.

Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT ASSORTMENT OF

IRONMONGERY

Beg to call public attention to the following:—

Blasting

Powder and

Fuse; Long and

Short handle Shovels;

Picks, Pick Handles, and

Shovel Forks; Pannikins, Gold

Dishes, Billies; Galvanised Iron

Buckets; American Tubs, Buckets, and
Brooms; Axes and Handles; Manila Rope

for mining purposes; Drilling Hammers and
Handles; White Lead; Castor Oil in bulk;

Washing-boards; Brushware of every

description; Nails; Canvas; Hose

Pipes.—Contracts undertaken

for supplying Mining Co.'s

with Material of all

kinds, on liberal

terms. Free

delivery

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'s

DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS,

CROMWELL.

Cromwell

SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY,

FAMILY GROCER,

GENERAL STOREKEEPER,

is carrying on business at the old-established premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales, Melmore-street.

The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only
is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention.

PRIVATE SCHOOL, CROMWELL.

MRS RHIND,

(Late Resident Governess at the Girls' Provincial
High School).

Will be prepared, on and after MONDAY, 14th
instant, to receive DAY SCHOLARS at her
Residence, near Cromwell Bridge.

The course of instruction will comprise all the
ordinary branches; the Languages, ancient and
modern, if desired; Music and Singing; Plain
and Fancy Needlework, &c.

A YOUNG LADIES' EVENING CLASS

Will be formed for teaching Fancywork, Sewing,
and other useful accomplishments.

Terms may be ascertained on application.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S

NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



&c., &c.,

Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material
suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST
PRICES compatible with Good Material and
Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may
be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings
Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs
Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners'
Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,

SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

JUNCTION BAKERY
CROMWELL.

C. W. WRIGHT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.

Bread Delivered in all Parts of the
District.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY,

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread
regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

JOHN MARSH.

"VALUE FOR MONEY."

BRIDGE HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

MIDWIFERY.—Mrs C. THOMSON,
late of Aberdeen and Dunedin, begs to
give notice that, having arrived in Cromwell,
she is prepared to practise in the above profes-
sion. Mrs Thomson has a diploma from Aber-
deen, and has had an EXPERIENCE OF NINETEEN
YEARS.

Residence, at Mr JOHN HAYES', West End,
Cromwell.

Cromwell

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge,
Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND
MACHINIST,

Begs to intimate to his customers and the gene-
ral public that he has REMOVED to his NEW
PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Mel-
more Terrace, where he will carry on every ac-
scription of Blacksmith work and Farriery as
heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public
generally that he has gone to the expense of get-
ting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new
principle, being the first introduced up-country,
which he will guarantee to give general satisfac-
tion; also, that he has made a reduction in the
price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES - 12s.
DRAUGHT " - 17s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,

Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

J. C. CHAPPLE,
AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District
may be left at the ARGUS Office, and will meet
with prompt attention.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of
Books in every department of literature; and
about £40 worth of New Works is expected to
arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number
of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly
received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly
12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

MR H. W. SMYTHIES,
MINING SURVEYOR AND AGENT.

Legal Managership & REGISTRATION
of Companies undertaken.

Office: Town Hall, Cromwell.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this
date. I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1873.—27c

GROCERIES, WINES & SPIRITS,
IRONMONGERY &
BUILDING MATERIALS,
DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS,
&c. &c.

Our Melbourne firm, Messrs MICHAELIS, HAL-
LENSTEIN and Co., having recently opened a
place of business in London, we have made ar-
rangements with them to import most of our
goods direct from Home, and are now in a po-
sition to supply this market with all goods bearing
a profit on first cost only, thus saving the profit
hitherto paid to importers.

STOREKEEPERS & WHOLESALE AND
RETAIL BUYERS

will therefore be able to purchase cheaper from
us than in Dunedin or elsewhere, besides having
the advantage of being able to select their goods
on the spot from one of the largest stocks on the
gold-fields, (for particulars of which see our ge-
neral advertisement.)

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

Cromwell, March 1873.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the
inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra,
and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,

As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-
dressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our
name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,

Brunswick Flour Mills,

LAKE WAKATIP.

Kawarau Gorge.

SLUICERS' ARMS HOTEL,
KAWARAU GORGE.

The Proprietor of the above old-established
hotel begs to acquaint his friends and the public
that he can now offer comfortable accommoda-
tion to all classes of customers.



The attention of Owners and Trainers is called
to the fact that the STABLES attached to the
SLUICERS' ARMS contain Eight Large LOOSE-
BOXES, thus affording unrivalled accommoda-
tion for RACEHORSES. The Stables being
situated within a short distance of the Cromwell
Race-course, those intending to enter horses for
the forthcoming Races should make early appli-
cation to the Proprietor. Terms reasonable.

ANDERS OLSON.

Bannockburn & Carrick Range

STUART'S FERRY,
KAWARAU RIVER.

Main crossing-place between Cromwell and
the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, and
Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,

DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSE-
HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions
kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from
Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POS-
SIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,

Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN,
NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the
increasing requirements of those districts, he
has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's
Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for
Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,
(Late of Logantown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,

Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the
public generally that they have removed to
QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT's Carrick
Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict atten-
tion to business and reasonable charges, to merit
a share of their patronage.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the
above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel,
is now in a position to offer first-class accommo-
dation to all who may favour him with their
patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on
the most complete scale, and the arrangements
for the comfort of visitors and travellers are
second to none in the district.

COMMENSURATE BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables.

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

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CHARLES PEAKE.



CROMWELL ARGUS

General Printing Office,

MELMORE TERRACE.

MATTHEWS & MACKELLAR.

MERCANTILE AND DECORATIVE
PRINTERS,

EXECUTE ORDERS FOR

PRINTING

OF EVERY KIND

In the most modern styles of the Art.

BOOK AND PAMPHLET WORK.

Unsurpassed in the Colony.

PLAIN, ENAMELLED, CARDS, COLORED, EMBOSSED,

In endless variety of style.

ADMISSION TICKETS

For Balls, Concerts, Lectures, Entertainments,
Soirees, &c. &c.

BALL PROGRAMMES.

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is unsurpassed. New rooms have lately been
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Hot Purl; hot spiced Ale and Porter; Coffee
Royal; hot Coffee and Milk. Steamer always
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Corner of Beach and Rees Streets,
QUEENSTOWN.In connection with the above, W. J. BARRY,
Jun., begs to announce that he has taken

THE STABLES

in connection with the Hotel, and assures those
who may favour him with their patronage that
horses will be well and properly cared for.

LIVERY: 6s. per night.

English Grass Paddocks for Horses.

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and after the 20th September, 1873,A TWO and FOUR-HORSE COACH
will run between Queenstown and Arrowtown,
twice a week each way.

ROBERT BOYNE,

GENERAL STOREKEEPER
AND NEWS AGENT,
Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu.A large stock of Groceries and other goods
always on hand. Importer of English and Colonial
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and newspapers forwarded to any part of the
district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

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LOUIS HOTOP,

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,

SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.



Prescriptions carefully prepared.

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS
VENDER.Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial
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small advance upon English prices.

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MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA.THEYERS & BECK beg to announce
that they are prepared to supply their
SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.Delivered free of cartage within twenty
miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

THEYERS AND BECK,

BREWERS,

ALEXANDRA.

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ALBION HOTEL AND STORE,

LUGGATE,

28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to
Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accom-
modation for the comfort and convenience of
travellers.Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery,
Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at
Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

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WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully
situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake,
offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker
advantages rarely to be met with.The scenery in the neighbourhood is ex-
ceedingly picturesque; and on an island in
the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a
PADDOCK, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL,

Proprietor.

Cromwell

BANNOCKBURN COAL PIT.

ORDERS for this COAL left with
D. A. JOLLY & CO.

will be punctually executed.

JOHN DOVE.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB
SPRING MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1873.

STEWARDS.

Mr JAMES COWAN Mr I. LOUGHNAN

Mr G. M. STARKEY Mr D. A. JOLLY

Mr JAMES TAYLOR Mr JOHN MARSH.

HANDICAPPER.—Mr J. WRIGHTSON.

JUDGE.—Mr J. B. LAKE.

STARTER.—Mr J. DAWKINS.

CLERK OF COURSE.—Mr OWEN PIERCE.

MAIDEN PLATE: 10 sovs. Open to all
horses that have never won an advertised
prize (hack or otherwise). Weight for age.
Distance, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Entrance, 15s.SPRING HANDICAP: 25 sovs., with sweep
of one sov., to go to second horse. Nomi-
nation, 10s.; acceptance, 20s. Distance,
one mile and a half. Nominations (with
qualifications, 21s.) to be sent in to the Sec-
retary not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on
Monday, 29th September. Weights to be
declared in CROMWELL ARGUS of 30th.SELLING RACE: 15 sovs. Open to all
horses. The winner to be sold for £15, and
any surplus to go to the Race Fund. No
weight under 10st. $\frac{1}{4}$ mile heats. Entrance
(post) 20s.HANDICAP TROTting RACE: 5 sovs.
Distance, two miles. No weight under 10st.
Entrance (post) 10s.HACK RACE: 10 sovs. For all horses
that have never won an advertised prize of
over £15. Distance, one mile. No weight
under 10st. Entrance (post) 15s.

RULES.

No entry will be received for any of the above
races except upon this condition: that all dis-
putes, claims, and objections arising out of the
racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or those
whom they may appoint. Their decisions upon
all points connected with the carrying out of this
programme shall be final.Entrances for the Maiden Plate will be re-
ceived by the Secretary on or before 8 o'clock
p.m. on Thursday, 2nd October, when accep-
tances (with sweep) for Spring Handicap must
also be paid as stated above.No person will be allowed to enter a horse for
the Spring Handicap unless a subscriber of at
least one guinea to the Race Fund.The rules of the Dunstan Jockey Club will be
strictly enforced.

WILLIAM MACNAB,

Secretary.

ALL CURES MADE EASY!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

Bad Legs, Ulcers, Sores, Bad Breasts, and
Old Wounds.No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can re-
sist the healing properties of this excellent Oint-
ment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy
appearance whenever this medicament is applied;
a sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the
wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is
arrested, and a complete and permanent cure
quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may
with certainty be cured by the sufferers them-
selves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and
closely attend to the printed instructions. It
should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring
parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed.
A poultice of bread and water may sometimes
be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If
those who read this paragraph will bring it under
the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it
may concern, they will render a service which
will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflamma-
tion and subduing pain in these complaints in the
same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and
purifying Pills. When used simultaneously, they
drive all inflammation and depravities from the
system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the
joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and
uncontracted. A cure may always be effected
even under the worst circumstances, if the use
of these medicines be persevered in.Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other
Skin Diseases.After fomentation with warm water, the ut-
most relief and speediest cure can be readily ob-
tained of all complaints affecting the skin and
joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment
and Pills. But it must be remembered that al-
most all skin diseases indicate depravity of the
blood and derangement of the liver and stomach;
consequently, in many cases, time is required to
purify the blood, which will be effected by a ju-
dicious use of the Pills. The general health will
readily be improved, although the eruption may
be driven out more freely than before; and this
should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey, Mumps,
and all other Derangements of the
Throat.On the appearance of any of these maladies, the
Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice
a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest,
so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced
into meat. This course will at once remove in-
flammation and ulceration. The worst cases
will yield to this treatment if the printed direc-
tions be followed.Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the
Glands.This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's
purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double ac-
tion of purifying the blood and strengthening the
system renders them more suitable than any
other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous
nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, stom-
ach, and bowels, being much deranged, require
purifying medicine to bring about a cure.Both Ointment and Pills should be used in the
following Disorders:

Bad Legs	Scalds
Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Eruptions	Skin Diseases
Eite of Mosquitoes	Scurvy
and Sandflies	Sore Heads
Coco-bay	Tumours
Chiezo-foot	Ulcers
Chilblains	Wounds and Yaws
Fistulas	Cancers
Gout	Contracted and Stiff
Glandular Swellings	Joints
Lumbago	Elephantiasis
Piles	Chapped Hands
Rheumatism	Corns (soft)

There is a considerable saving by taking the
larger sizes.N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients
in every disorder are affixed to each box, and
can be had in any language—even in Chinese.VICTORIA FIRE AND GENERAL
INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL.....£2,200,000.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

AGENTS,

CROMWELL.

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25s.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

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SERVICES will be held as follows :
September 14: Cromwell, Morning (H.C.);
Bannockburn, Afternoon.
J. JONES.

COTTAGES to LET; also, LAND for
BUILDING or GARDENING purposes.
Apply to JOHN MARSH,
Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.

FOR SALE or TO LET.—That valu-
able property on Section 1, Block XIII.,
ately occupied by Mr W. GRANT, Timber
Merchant.
This property is excellently situated for either
Store or Hotel purposes.

BILLIARD TABLE FOR SALE,
Three-quarter size.
Apply to CHAS. COLCLOUGH.

FOR SALE.
1 PLOUGH (complete)
1 CHAFF-CUTTER
1 Black Pine ROLLER.
Apply to JOHN HURLEY,
Cromwell.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

Messrs EAMES & STANBROOK
Will sell by public auction at the TOWN-HALL at
2 o'clock on THURSDAY, 18th inst., the ex-
clusive PRIVILEGES for the Cromwell Spring
Meeting.

WILLIAM MACNAB,
Secretary.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

27th DECEMBER, 1873.

"THE CROMWELL DERBY."

A sweepstake of £4 4s., h. ft., with £40 added.
(For Otago and Southland bred horses only.)
Second horse to receive 20 % of the stakes.
Entrance, £2 2s., on nomination, and balance of
sweep, £2 2s., to be paid on night of General
Entry. For 3-year old Colts, 8st. 10lb.; Fillies,
8st. 5lb. Distance, a mile and a half. Nomi-
nations to be sent in to the Secretary on or before
17th October, 1873.

WILLIAM MACNAB,
Secretary.

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE,
Proprietors.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE are now prepared
to supply their unrivalled XXXX ALES in any
quantity.

Orders left with Mr G. W. GOODGER, Crom-
well, or at the Brewery, will be promptly at-
tended to.

TO FARMERS.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE will be purchasers
during the forthcoming season of any quantity
of GOOD MALTING BARLEY.

GOODGER & KUHTZE.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

NOTICES.

Tenders wanted for Erecting Fence on Corpo-
ration Reserve.

Tenders wanted for Painting Outside of Town
Hall.

Applications wanted for Two Assessors for
ensuing year.

To be lodged before 8 p.m. on Sept. 11, 1873.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

CROMWELL KILWINNING
LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge
will be held on WEDNESDAY, 10th inst. Busi-
ness: General.

By order of the R.W.M.,

CARDRONA.

Notice is hereby given that the Prospectus of
THE CARDRONA VALLEY
GREAT EXTENDED GOLD MINING COM-
PANY, LIMITED,

will be issued at an early date, as the Deed of
Grant is recommended in favour of Messrs
MACKIN and BOND.

Cardrona, 13/8/73.

DUNSTAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

AN ENTERTAINMENT
in aid of the above will be held in the
SCHOOLHOUSE, BANNOCKBURN,

—ON—

FRIDAY EVENING, September 12,
under the auspices of the
Bannockburn and Carrick Range Miners' Asso-
ciation, when

RICHARD J. GEE

will appear in his Original Monologue Entertain-
ment, entitled

"THE SEVEN AGES OF MAN,"
written by him expressly for the occasion.

PROGRAMME.—PART I.

THE CRADLE.

Mrs JONES, a loquacious member of the nursing
fraternity, with a decided weakness for Real
Pine-(h)apple. Song—*That Blessed Baby*.

CHILDHOOD.

Selections from favourite authors.

THE SCHOOL.

Dr PEDAGOGUE, Principal of Birchall Academy.
PAT MURPHY, a rough jewel from the Emerald
Isle, with song—*Finnigan's Wake*.

YOUTH.

The Honourable SIDNEY FITZDOODLE, with song
—*Bloated Young Aristocrat*.

MANHOOD.

Mr ADDISON COWPER SMYTH, a would-be poet,
with song—*The Messenger of Love*: words
by R. J. Gee, music by A. Walker, Esq.

DICK FLASHETT, alias Richard Flashett, Esq.,
B.A., alias Captain Flashett, a gentleman
living on his means (query, wits?), with
song—*Sarah's Young Man*.

Local Song.

An Interval of Ten Minutes.

PART II.

MIDDLE AGE.

Tom SWIGGINS, a family man, with song—*Poor
Married Man*.

Song—*Shelling Green Peas*.

OLD AGE.

Mr OLDHAM, a gentleman of the old school, with
some of the milk of human kindness be-
neath a rough exterior.

A new Medley, written by R. J. Gee, "*Those
Fascinating Barmaids*."

To conclude with "*The Local News*."

After the above, there will be a Dance, for
which several amateurs have kindly consented
to play.

Admission, 3s. To commence at 8 o'clock.

JOHN FENWICK,

Hon. Sec. B. and C. R. M. A.

NOTICE.—Having received intimation
from our Mr MICHAELIS HALLENSTEIN
(Melbourne) that he intends visiting New Zea-
land in September, previous to his departure for
London, it becomes necessary for us to have a
STOCK-TAKING, owing to contemplated
changes in our Firm.

We have, in consequence, to inform all those
indebted to us that their ACCOUNTS will be
rendered, and must be SETTLED or otherwise
arranged for, on or before the 14th SEPTEMBER
next: failing this, our Solicitor will receive
instructions to recover them.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

Aug. 4, 1873.

New Advertisements.

CARRON TIMBER YARD,
CAMP-STREET ... QUEENSTOWN,
LAKE WAKATIPU.

A. BOYNE,

begs most respectfully to announce to
the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding
districts that, having made arrangements for a
constant supply of Southland Building Timber
(red and white pine and totara, thoroughly sea-
soned), he is prepared to retail the same at the
following very low scale of prices:—

Feather-edged weather-boards, 20s per hun-
dred feet

Scantling—white pine, 20s; red pine, 22s

Sluice-boards—white pine, 25s

Shelving, 22s 6d; dressed, 26s

T & G Lining, 6 x 3, 26s

T G Flooring, 6 x 1, 28s.

A. B. has also for sale a good assortment of
BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY; also, Door Sashes,
American Lining, Shelving, and Turnery.

Oils, Paints, Varnish, &c.

All orders punctually attended to.

NOTICE.

OBJECTIONS having been lodged to
the application of Messrs Howell, Lough-
nan, and Co. for an Agricultural Lease of land
on Run 245, WEDNESDAY, the 17th Septem-
ber current, is appointed as the day for the
hearing and disposal of said objections and appli-
cation, at Clyde.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON.

NATURE OF OBJECTIONS:

That the ground is required for mining purposes.

NOTICE OF ROAD DEVIATION.

Intimation is hereby made that it is the inten-
tion of the Government to deviate the present
track and surveyed road-line leading from Low-
burn to Kawarau Gorge across the Cromwell
Racecourse Reserve, (section 17, block III.,
Cromwell district,) commencing at the point
where the road cuts the South-East survey
boundary-line of said Reserve; and to carry the
road along the said South-East survey boundary-
line of said Reserve to its South end, and hence
in a South-Westerly direction to Kawarau Gorge.
It is therefore notified that from and after the
1st October next, that portion of the track and
surveyed line of road leading from Lowburn to
Kawarau Gorge which crosses section 17, block
III., (Cromwell district,) of Racecourse Reserve,
will be closed.

By order of the Secretary for Gold-fields.
Sept. 6, 1873.

SALE BY AUCTION.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18,
at Two o'clock p.m.

AT BRIDGE HOTEL YARD, CROMWELL.

Messrs EAMES & STANBROOK
will sell at the above place on the date men-
tioned, the following:—

1 set spring cart harness

1 set single buggy harness

1 Mare, with saddle and bridle

1½ cwt Goodenough Horse Shoes

4 scythes; 2 sneids

2 cases Batger's marmalade

Blacksmith's anvil, bellows, tongs, ham-
mers, and

A quantity of iron

3 bags of smithy coals; also

1 buggy

1 spring cart

Harness (buggy and spring cart)

Saddles, etc.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE or TO LET, ONE-FIFTH
SHARE in a WATER RACE, CLAIM,
and DAM at Kawarau Gorge. Claim well sup-
plied with all requisite tools.

For further particulars, apply to

JOHN TOWAN,

Grove Farm, Cromwell.

TENDERS WANTED, on or before
the 18th inst., for the ERECTION and
MATERIAL of an IRON BUILDING, 18 x 18.

For particulars, apply to

COSSAR & BENNETT,

September 8, 1873.

NOTICE.—The Water Supply to Crom-
well will be stopped To-morrow (Wednes-
day) Morning for two days during alterations.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Inspector of Works.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has to request that all
accounts due to the late firm of MAT-
THEWS & FENWICK be settled at as early
a date as possible. Mr D. MacKellar and
Mr S. H. Jenkinson are authorised to receive
moneys on his behalf.

J. A. MATTHEWS.

The following extract from a private
letter from Wellington is published in a Dun-
edin paper:—"Your member, Mr Bathgate, is
a 'speciment,' as Mrs Partington would say. I
never saw any one make such an exhibition of
himself when trying to get a measure passed.
In fact, the other night Vogel had to complain
that there appeared to be a dead set made at
anything introduced by his colleague, and he
begged the House to have some respect for the
position of a Minister, no matter who the man
was that filled that position. Vogel
is worked off his very legs. He has to be in the
House at all hours, and answer all questions.
His colleagues sometimes make an attempt to
answer, but they generally manage to flounder
about in such a quandary of doubt and hesita-
tion that he has to come to the rescue. O'Rourke
takes matters the best of any of them. His
friends call him the three S's, 'Smoke, Smile,
and Swill.' He is never put out by awkward
questions and remarks. He merely smiles, but
never attempts to answer."

MARRIAGE.

On Wednesday, 3rd instant, by the Rev. B.
Drake, JAMES TAYLOR, of Cromwell, Timber
Merchant, to AGNES BROWNLEE, late of Hazel-
bank, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1873.

DURING the last session of the Provincial
Council, the sum of six hundred pounds
was put on the Estimates, and passed, for
the erection of a new Court-house at Clyde.
Having been put on the Estimates volun-
tarily on the part of the Government, we
presume it was concluded by the members
of the Council that a new Court-house was
urgently required, and could not possibly
be done without, except at the risk of seri-
ously impeding the course of law and jus-
tice, and that the building at present in
use was utterly inconvenient and unfit for
the purpose; that, in fact, the business at
Clyde had increased and was increasing to
such an extent as to render the erection of
a new and more extensive building abso-
lutely necessary. Such no doubt was the
impression on the minds of most of the
Councillors when the sum in question was
allowed to pass, for as we know very well,
the Estimates are scrutinized with the
most jealous care, and no item is allowed
to pass which is not urgently demanded,
without some member or other objecting
to it.

Now, we certainly call attention at this
particular time to this sum from a Crom-
well point of view; although we must as
certainly protest that we do not do it in
any captious or grudging manner. There
is, however, a time to speak and a time to
be silent. And it appears to us that we
should be neglecting our duty, if, when we
have been informed and have every reason
to believe plans are being prepared for the
new Court-house, we failed in putting the
point at issue between Clyde and Crom-
well fairly before the Government and our
readers. Let the reasons for this expendi-
ture be fairly understood between us, and
there will be no room for grumbling in the
future. We wish, then, to know: Whence
arises the necessity for a new Court-house
at Clyde? Is the present building too
small for the enormous amount of business
which is daily being carried on there? If
not too small, is it past repair? And is
the business increasing or likely to increase
to any extent? If these questions, or any
one of them, can be answered in the affir-
mative, we say by all means let the new
building be erected as quickly as possible.
It is a penny-wise-and-pound-foolish policy
to let a paltry sum of six hundred pounds
stand in the way of the conduct of public
business. But here comes the point. We
say unhesitatingly that not one of these
questions can be so answered. The busi-
ness, so far from being enormous, is falling
off weekly,—therefore the place is not too
small; by a very obvious course of argu-
ment; it certainly is not beyond repair; and
as certainly the business is not at all likely
to increase. We know that many matters
are carried to Clyde which properly should
be dealt with at Cromwell, or Alexandra, or
in the places where they arise: land questions
for instance, or applications such as that
now pending of Messrs HOWELL, LOUGHNAN,
and Co. But, even with all the imported
business added to the legitimate affairs of
Clyde proper, no impartial man, in the
face of those unerring indications of the
importance of a purely Gold-fields town-
ship, the Escort returns, would say that
new buildings were required. Let us look
at the Escort returns for the past three
years, and extract the information on this
subject which they afford. In the year
1871, we find that when Clyde escorted
7802 ounces of gold, Cromwell sent
18,490 ounces; when in 1872, Clyde sent
7610 ounces, Cromwell sent 18,973 ounces;
for the first nine months of the present
year, while Clyde sent 3370 ounces, Crom-
well sent 15,260 ounces. Does this look
as if the business at Clyde was increasing?

It may, however, be said that the superior
prosperity of Cromwell affords no reason
for forgetting the requirements of Clyde:
and this brings us to the whole question
which we say is at issue. If the posses-
sion of a real brand-new Court-house will in
any way add to the happiness of the few
miners who are still compelled to do busi-
ness in the township of Clyde, or to the
comfort of the unhappy officials located
there, by all means let it be built, and that
at once: six hundred pounds is a small
price for the Province to pay for such de-
sirable ends. But let it be well un-
derstood that these are the weighty reasons.
Let us hear no more of the Metropolis of
the Northern Gold-fields; of the natural
centre to which all the business of the

outlying districts shall gravitate. The township to which the gold of a district finds its way is the township which the Government should look to as the centre from which to extend its operations. And judging by this rule, Clyde certainly should no longer occupy that position. Sooner or later it will have to abdicate; willingly or unwillingly: it is simply a question of time and the exercise of a little common sense on the part of officialdom. Let the Government therefore see that in erecting this building the first step is not taken towards perpetuating a purely official township.

It is with great pleasure we notice that the Chief Postmaster has, in calling the annual tenders for the mail services, given tenderers the option of offering in such a way that Cromwell may become the terminus of a two-days' service from Dunedin. Our only hope now is that some local man will have pluck enough to go in for the contract at such a figure as will secure it. Not that we have any fault to find with COBB and Co. in the matter. But we know the effect of old traditions in such cases; and that Company might, if unopposed, tender in such a way as to still leave Clyde the terminus, and so save themselves the trouble and bother of shifting their terminal station.

That the service can be done in two days from Dunedin we have not the slightest doubt: was not the journey from Dunedin to Clyde performed in one day ten years ago by the same Company that now has the contract? It may be argued by some that the journey cannot be made to Cromwell in winter time in two days. But this is no argument against Cromwell being the terminus of the two-days' service. As well might it be argued that Clyde was not the proper place for the terminus of the present mail contract. During the winter months the mails could not reach Clyde, either from Naseby or Lawrence, under three days; or rather, to speak more correctly, the drivers of the various coaches did not attempt to deliver their mails and passengers under the three days. But no one, we should think, will venture to say that it was impossible to deliver mails and passengers from Dunedin at Cromwell in the three days, even during the most severe portion of the winter weather.

The case stands exactly thus:—In the good travelling season—that is, for nine months in the year,—it will be quite easy to reach Cromwell from Dunedin in two days. In the bad season, which may be set down, in very extreme cases, as lasting three months, it will be just as easy to reach Cromwell in three days as it is at present to reach Clyde in the same time. For we must remember that by the time these mail contracts will be entered upon, the road from Clyde to Cromwell will certainly be able to be described as the best and safest part of the road. Two thousand pounds are to be spent on it within the next two or three months, and this is quite sufficient in the meantime to transform it into such a road as we have described.

A further argument, if any were needed, in favour of the proposed change is, that none of the townships on the line of road can be injured, while the interests of two not unimportant towns, Cromwell and Queenstown, will be materially advanced by it. Clyde certainly cannot be said to suffer, because the mails will be delivered to the inhabitants of that place at an earlier hour in the evening, and will not be taken from them at such an inconvenient early hour in the morning as they are at present.

And we are convinced that if properly gone about, the change will prove a saving rather than otherwise to the Government. What may be required to be added to the present contract from Dunedin to Clyde, will be gained in the sum subtracted from the amount required for the contract between Clyde and Queenstown, and so on. We again urge the consideration of the matter upon the attention of our local mail contractors. If they do not care about the down-country portion of the contract, let them go in for the Cromwell-Queenstown mail service at a rate which will make the proposed change at least not more expensive than the present system.

The Provincial Engineer, (D. L. Simpson, Esq.,) in company with our new District Engineer, Mr Fergus, arrived in Cromwell on Saturday last. Mr Simpson, we are informed, is taking a general tour throughout the Province, with a view, we suppose, of discovering for himself the works which are most urgently required. He is also taking the opportunity of introducing Mr Fergus to his new sphere of duty. We understand that no time will be lost in initiating several of the works for which supplies were voted during the last sitting of the Council. We may therefore expect in the course of a month or two to hear less grumbling about the roads than we have been accustomed to of late. If all the bad places are not made right, people will at least see the process of making them right begun.

The programme of the Cromwell Jockey Club Spring Meeting will be found on our third page.

A meeting of the Directors of the Carrick Water Supply Company will be held at Mr MacKellar's offices this afternoon at four o'clock.

The usual monthly meeting of the Cromwell Athenæum Committee, which should be held this evening, is postponed till Friday at 8 p.m.

We would remind our readers of the Dramatic Entertainment in aid of the Dunstan District Hospital, which takes place on Friday evening, at the Bannockburn School-house. Independent of the charitable object in view, we have reason to believe that the entertainment itself will be worth going to see. It is described as an original monologue entertainment, the author of which, Mr Gee, is well known as possessing considerable ability himself as an actor.

We have been informed that it is the intention of the Dunstan Hospital Committee to ask the Cromwell Dramatic Club to repeat their entertainment of last Thursday at Clyde, for the benefit of the funds of the Hospital. The night of the Spring meeting at Clyde is spoken of as the probable date if the club consent to go. We have also been informed that it is likely an entirely new piece, "That Rascal Pat," will be produced on the night of the Cromwell Spring Meeting at Cromwell.

We see by advertisement in the *Daily Times* of the 5th inst., that "Wild Will Enderby," a story told by Vincent Pyke, is published at the price of one shilling. The book should command a large sale in this part of the world, not only on account of the local celebrity of the author, but because the scene of most of the opening incidents is laid in this district. Many old stories of the first of Hartley and Riley's rush are graphically related, and many attempts will be made to identify the various characters. We have been privileged to see the first impression, and we can honestly say the book is well worth the money, and will pass many a tedious hour.

The Wellington correspondent of the *Auckland Herald* writes:—"Mr Vogel has the appearance of being mentally and physically out of sorts. The intermittent, but frequent touches of gout which he suffers from, sour his temper, while at the same time he is thoroughly disgusted with the utter incapacity of his colleagues. He will not march through Coventry with such a set a day longer than he can help. Mentally, they are a most ragged lot. The whole work of the cabinet devolves upon himself, and the worst of it is that he sees no way out of his difficulty. It is said that he is seeking a dissolution, to admit of an interval to recruit his shattered health, and to enable him to get one or two capable of affording him material aid. Should his health break down, then which nothing is more likely, the Ministry must tumble to pieces through its own inherent weakness. Bathurst is his *hôte noir*, and there is nothing he would not do to get rid of him."

QUARTZ MINING MEMORANDA.

BENDIGO.

The Cromwell Company are crushing on the same kind of stone as before reported. It is expected that the retorting will be completed to-day or to-morrow. The result, it is expected, will fully equal the last return; 350 ozs. are expected.

It is expected that the Aurora Company will retort to-day. The result is expected to be somewhere about one hundred ounces, the product of 150 tons.

Mr Colclough (for the manager) reports that the Lucknow Company has at last succeeded in striking quartz, but judging from appearances, direction, and other calculations, the main reef must be still some 25 ft. to 50 ft. ahead. The quartz vein which was struck is about a foot in thickness, and contains gold visible to the eye and yielding fair crushing prospects. The discovery has caused no little pleasurable excitement among the shareholders. This company stands unequalled in the qualification known as pluck, and the pleasure afforded the company by the discovery of this leader has been shared by the whole mining population.

CARRICK RANGE.

HEART OF OAK.—There is nothing new to report from this claim. Stone is being raised from the forty and eighty feet levels that will turn out fairly; and from present appearances there are great hopes of tracing the reef towards the north end of the claim. If so, there will be a probability of this claim enjoying a time of prosperity similar to that of its early days.

STAR OF THE EAST.—The reef struck by the manager last week promises to turn out very well; it is from two to three feet thick, and the prospects in it are very good. The contract for driving the lower tunnel the distance of 150 feet was completed on Friday by Simmons and party. On Saturday night, tenders were received for driving the tunnel a further distance of 200 feet. The tender of A. Cameron and party, at the rate of nineteen shillings per foot, was accepted. The battery of the United Star and Oak started on this company's stone yesterday morning.

The claim known as the "All Nations," at the head of Paddy's gully, has been taken up by another party of six men. This claim last summer was well prospected by its then holders, who crushed a good many tons of stone that averaged from 1½ oz. to 2 ozs. per ton, this stuff being mostly taken from leaders near the surface. The main reef, which ran very flat into the hill, was only driven some 70 or 80 feet. There was a good quantity of stone which would run from 10 dwt. to 12 dwt. to the ton, but this, from the large cost of carting and crushing, would not pay. As, however, there is every appearance of water being obtainable from the Carrick Range

Water Supply Company this summer, it is possible that a machine may be erected about the Pipeclay saddle (the present termination of the reef), as it would be within a very short distance of three claims already at work—viz., the Young Australian, the Standard, and the All Nations—besides other reefs that are known to exist in the immediate neighbourhood. Considering the great saving in water power instead of steam, a mill at the place mentioned should be a good speculation; and anything like half an ounce to the ton would pay the claimholders very well.

There is nothing fresh to report from the Caledonian this week. The sinking of the shaft in the main drive is being pushed forward vigorously, but till it is finished, the work in the drive level is necessarily impeded. The Royal Standard battery commences crushing stone from this claim this week.

Hancock and party have taken up the claim adjoining the Caledonian claim, and known last summer as the White Horse. No stone was ever crushed from this claim, though a good deal of prospecting was done during last season. The present party have found a leader about a foot thick, which they think will yield an ounce to the ton. Should they succeed in tracing this leader any distance, the claim should be worked very cheaply, as it offers great facilities for tunnelling at almost any reasonable depth; and as the men who have taken it up are men well acquainted with this kind of work, there is every prospect of it being successfully worked.

The manager of the Elizabeth Company reports that the mine is being vigorously worked, and that a slight increase in the number of hands will probably be necessary, as the increased weight of stampers is rapidly reducing the quantity of quartz. The late soft weather has made some parts of the mine unpleasant working ground, and those parts affected by the weather will be unworked until summer.

Work on the Royal Standard claim is being carried on, but not as yet with more than one man.

CARRICK WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.—The company has received intimation from the Government that the loan of four thousand pounds, which has been so long under consideration, has been granted, and will be immediately available. The company will be enabled to start active operations immediately the present severity of the weather moderates. We understand the company is considerably indebted to his Honor the Superintendent, and to Vincent Pyke, Esq., M.H.R., for their assistance in completing the arrangements for this loan. His Honor, on a previous occasion, assisted to put the company in a position to obtain the loan.

THE POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT.

The second popular entertainment of the season in aid of the Cromwell Athenæum building fund, took place on Thursday evening, at Kidd's Concert-hall, in the presence of a large, and as they proved, appreciative audience. The absence of a few of our Bannockburn friends was noticed during the evening, but we suppose they were reserving themselves for their own dramatic entertainment, which comes off during the present week. There could not even then, however, be less than two hundred people present. The duties of general manager were ably performed by Mr J. A. Preshaw, so ably, in fact, that no hitch occurred in his department during the evening; no small praise when speaking of an amateur entertainment.

The first part of the entertainment was begun by an overture from the Brass Band. Then followed the laughable farce of "Turn Him Out," which, it will be remembered, was played by the same company about six weeks ago, and was then received with great applause, as the greatest success in the dramatic line yet achieved by any amateurs in Cromwell. On Thursday night it of course did not come before the people as a novelty, but it is only right to say that the company lost none of their previously acquired reputation. If any improvement could take place in a piece which was before so enthusiastically received, it was in the acting of Mackintosh Moke, who fairly outdid himself. Nobody could resist the manner in which he represented the tragic-comic elements of his part. The curtain fell at the conclusion amidst great applause.

The Band then played "Love Not," the beautiful melody of which has been celebrated for the last thirty years. After it came the musical success of the evening, the well-known glee by Dr Calcott, "Mark the Merry Elves." The manner in which this famous glee was played by the Band reflects the highest credit upon them and their able conductor, Mr Whetter. To those acquainted with this glee, it is almost unnecessary to say that it requires an intimate and appreciative knowledge of music to render it with the taste and judgment displayed on Thursday night. It was a treat to hear such young players giving the *adagio* portions especially such a grand effect.

Mr Hurley followed with a comic song in character, and being such a universal favourite with a Cromwell audience, an encore followed as a matter of course. After an interval of fifteen minutes, the curtain was again drawn up for the screaming farce of the "Lottery Ticket, or the Lawyer's Clerk." Our space will not permit us to give a detailed critique of this piece, even if it were desirable to do so. But this piece, beyond all doubt, proved even a greater success than "Turn Him Out." Whether it was the encouragement the actors got in that piece, or

the greater command they are acquiring over their own powers, we cannot say; but the fact is so, that it far excelled even their "Turn Him Out." The characters required in this piece are five, and were thus taken up:—Capias, by Mr Jaggard; Wormwood (the principal character), by Mr Fraer; Charles, by Mr Brown; Mrs Corset, by Miss Murray; and Susan, by Miss Kelly.

Capias, the model of a respectable, apparently well-to-do, but really needy and hypocritical lawyer, was well represented; though once or twice we could detect a slight want of memory on his part, which occasionally marred his expression. Wormwood was exceedingly well up in his part (he always is); his get up was simply perfect, and not for one single moment could he be mistaken for anybody but Wormwood. We have seen professional players in this character, but we never saw it rendered so well as it was done by Mr Fraer last Thursday night. Every time he appeared on the scene, and he had, it will be remembered, the principal part to sustain, the audience resigned themselves to uncontrollable laughter. Charles had not a great deal to do, but what he had he did well. It was his first appearance, but he looked as if he could do still more. Mrs Corset's first appearance in front of her milliner's shop, preparing to hang up the stays and other goods for sale, or the fainting scene, will not, we think, soon be forgot. Her very appearance took the house by storm. The acting of Susan, the servant-maid of Capias, also was a great treat. While not forgetting the humble capacity in which she is first seen engaged, she yet acted in such a way as prepared one to witness with satisfaction her subsequent elevation to a higher rank in life.

At the conclusion of the piece, the curtain fell amidst the greatest applause; but it had quickly to be drawn up again, in response to the unanimous call of the house for the whole company.

The entertainment concluded with the National Anthem by the Band.

After the hall was cleared of the seats, &c., about thirty-five couples re-assembled to wind up the evening by a social dance, Messrs Escott, Kelly, and Guthrie kindly giving their services as musicians for the purpose. Dancing was kept up till about half-past one o'clock.

RESIDENCE AREAS.

The circumstances attending the applications for residence areas at Quartz Reef Point present so many curious features that we need hardly apologise for the following lengthy notice of such an apparently small question. If Mr Simpson is correct in saying that the squatter has any power whatever in approving or disapproving of grants for residence areas or claims, it is time that power were thoroughly understood. The whole case forcibly illustrates the difficulties which may arise in connection with agricultural land on the Gold-fields, as the law at present stands. The circumstances are as follow:—

J. Perriam, C. Perriam, J. Wilson, and J. Thomson on August 11 applied for and were granted residence areas of one acre each at Quartz Reef Point. On the Court-day following four applications were put in by Campbell and three other *bona fide* miners for areas at the same place. When these applications came on for hearing, Mr Perriam's agent appeared, and stated that he did not wish to object to them, but merely wished to state that part of the ground now applied for had been fenced in by Mr Perriam, and that he wished to get some compensation for Mr Perriam for so doing. The Warden then said that if it turned out that Mr Perriam had in good faith erected the fence, and only in mistake had taken up more ground than he was properly entitled to, he might look upon it as a case for which, under the Rules, compensation must be allowed. On seeing further into the matter, however, it turned out that the origin of Mr Perriam's and the three other applications was, that both Mr Perriam and Messrs Attfield and Wellsford had been granted permission by the squatter to occupy the ground, and Mr Perriam was rushing to be first upon it, and was making use of the residence area regulations by a system of dummies to do so. It was also discovered that the present applicants (Campbell and others) were taking action to prevent the ground being monopolised, and to prevent a large farm being taken up in a position which would render them liable to damages from deposit of tailings. Under these circumstances, the Warden thought he would adjourn the consideration of the case till he could visit the ground. Mr Perriam then intimated that he had put in six more applications.

Since the hearing the Warden visited the ground, all the parties interested except the squatter being present. The Warden, after seeing the ground, said that he had nothing to do with the consent of the squatter in the meantime; but if he sanctioned the apparent abuse which was being made by Mr Perriam of the residence area regulations, it might raise a question, which it would be well not to raise, as to his right to grant residence areas or even claims without the consent of the depasturing lessee. If Mr Perriam, as he hinted, should determine to take possession of the land through the squatter, he must remember that as the squatter held only a depasturing right himself, he could give only a depasturing right. He, as Warden, would prevent Mr Perriam from getting a farm under any false pretence and to the prejudice of others, by adjourning the present application from week to week, and thus keeping the ground in question under the jurisdiction of the Court. If the land was required for agricultural purposes, and the mining interest not thereby interfered with, it would be thrown open and allowed to be taken up in the legitimate way. The Warden further said that if he had been made aware of Mr Perriam's object in the first place, he would not have granted the first four applications. Even yet, however, it was possible he might order them to be cancelled. If Mr Perriam proceeded with his fencing, as he said he would, he could be summoned for interference with ground for which application had been made by others, and which yet remained to be done with.

BENDIGO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

September 2, 1873.

What has become of the Bendigo correspondent? was a question I overheard the other day. Well, I can only state that I am "still to the fore;" but news of any interest to your readers has been, and continues to be, such a scarcity up here, that I thought it prudent not to weary them with the eternal repetition of the doings of the Cromwell and Aurora Companies, varied occasionally by a transposition of the names. Now that you have established a "Quartz Mining Memoranda" column, and propose giving a weekly *resumé* of the progress of the various mines, I confess I feel relieved, and can say with Micawber, "Thank God that matter is settled."

The weather has been rather boisterous of late, and culminated on Sunday night in a heavy fall of snow. Water is, in consequence, plentiful, and likely to continue so for some time; so everything, as the "howdies" say, "is going on as well as can be expected."

I was favoured with a view of the last two cakes turned out by the Cromwell Company, weighing together 383 ounces. They were splendidly retorted; in fact, I have never seen them surpassed in the Province as specimens of the amalgamator's art; they bear excellent testimony to the efficiency of Mr Reekie, the manager, in this branch of the business. Cromwellites are likely to be feasted with the sight of more nuggets of a similar calibre, as the stone shows no diminution in quality.

Bendigonians are great on coal just now. A coal-field has been apparently discovered, but the seam in sight being of the modest width of two (2) inches is, of course, of no practical value beyond demonstrating the fact of the existence of the black diamonds. I visited the scene of the discovery; it is about two miles from Ardgour station, up the Lindis river. The proprietor is Mr A. Tolmie, a relative, by the way, of an ex-member of Government, who is working by himself, and consequently the work of development is slow. I think it would only be fair for this community to render him some assistance, as they are likely to reap the inestimable benefit of cheap and plentiful fuel as the result of his labours. As far as my limited knowledge of coal deposits extends, I can affirm that the country is extremely likely for lignite, but it will require systematic and persistent prospecting to discover a seam of any magnitude. "Fire clay" is abundant: it is stratified, generally dipping to the west at an inclination of about 60 degrees, and the sinking in all cases is very wet. How far these indications tend to prove the possibility of an extensive deposit being found, I leave coal miners to determine, and in the meantime, wish Mr Tolmie success in his search.

From Bendigo to Wellington is but a step—in thought; and one of Mr Vogel's utterances during the debate on the increase in the tariff occurs to me, which, perhaps, may have escaped the notice of many of your readers. He said that "the working man was best fitted to stand taxation." Just so! pile it on, Jewlius! Only, remember that it was the working class of Otago who gave you the first lift towards your present high position; and should it ever again fall to your lot to seek a constituency, it is to be hoped the working section of that constituency will remember your ungenerous and ungrateful speech, and treat you as you were treated when a candidate in Victoria. No doubt the remembrance of their contempt still rankles, hence this venom. "He jests at scars who never felt a wound," and Mr Vogel, never having been a working man, like his less fortunate fellow-colonists evidently feels no compunction in putting the screw on such low wretches as have to resort to hard labour for a living. "Every dog has his day," according to proverbial philosophy, and Jewlius may find, when his little game is played out, that it might have been better for him to have shown more consideration to the real wealth producers of the country,—the working men,—than to pander to the landholders, the squatters, the millionaires, &c., &c., who, poor fellows, cannot stand any additional taxation. Among other inducements, I think intending immigrants should be informed that they will be required to pay heavily for the privilege of residing in this delectably governed country. Mr Vogel should bear in mind the old tradition of the last straw, and its effect on the camel; but ere that epoch arrive in the annals of New Zealand, I imagine Jewlius, the astute and cunning, will have shaken the dust from his pedals, and left it in the position in which I saw a bullock-dray a few days ago—bogged.

DUNEDIN NOTES.

By O.P.Q.

The large number of shares which have been applied for in the new Insurance Company, as well as in the many other companies which have recently sprung into life in the Colony, seems to warrant the inference that there must be large sums of money lying in the hands of capitalists awaiting profitable investment. In the National Insurance Company, there seems to be little doubt that besides this plethora of money, another reason for the great favour it finds in the eyes of the public is the great success which has attended the sister company, the South British, started about a year ago, and which has already one of the largest of the insurance businesses in the Colony. The National will have a very large proprietary, for almost every second person whom chance throws in your way is certain to be an applicant for shares to a

greater or less extent, and as each shareholder will naturally do his best to advance the interests of the Company, it may fairly be assumed that a very successful result will follow its inauguration. As a result of the starting of the National, the South British Company's shares have declined in value about 25s.; but it is believed that the depression will only be temporary, and that they will again rise to pretty nearly the figure at which they stood prior to the advent of the former Company.

There is at present on a visit to Dunedin a well-known Australian divine—one of the oldest, indeed, of our Colonial clergymen, and whose name is "familiar in our ears as household words." I allude to the Rev. Dr Laing, of Sydney. The Rev. Doctor's Colonial experience has extended over a very lengthened period of years, and he has for long been recognised as one of the most active and useful of New South Wales colonists. In addition to his ecclesiastical reputation, he is not unknown in the literary world of the Colony in which he has so long resided, having published interesting works descriptive of New South Wales and its advantages as a field for settlement. Dr Laing attended a meeting of the Dunedin Presbytery last evening, and was most cordially received by its members. He expressed his gratification at being invited to attend the meeting of the Presbytery, and has promised to deliver a lecture on his eventful and lengthy Colonial life.

Our City Council every now and again devote a considerable amount of their time to discussions about the Octagon and the Town Belt; and they are again having one of their periodical talks. What to do with these places seems to be a difficulty as bad to solve as Chinese puzzles. One suggestion after another is put forth in the endeavour to set them at rest; but as to anything being finally decided upon, we are, I think, as far off it as ever. One Councillor wishes the Octagon to be laid out in the flower garden style, with nice walks for the especial benefit of nurses and children; another one wants Stuart-street continued right through it; another suggests that it is the only place fit for a Town-hall or a Post-office; while another suggests the placing of a statue of the Mayor in the centre, with elaborately sculptured Councillors at each of the angles. What they will eventually do with it, goodness knows.

A fatal accident occurred last night about 12 o'clock at the railway pier, Port Chalmers. It appears that Isaac Crisp, one of the crew of the ship *Alahabad*, which arrived in port a day or two since, had been on shore with some of his companions, and as sailors are wont to do after getting on shore upon the completion of a long voyage, had indulged rather too freely in liquor. Upon going down to his ship, which is lying at the railway pier, he somehow missed his footing, and fell down between the pier and the ship. He was speedily got out and attended to, but all efforts to bring him round proved unavailing.

Mr John Logan, who was "excommunicated" from his office as one of the deacons of Knox Church, in consequence of his sympathy with the doctrines and teachings of Messrs Peebles and Dunn during their sojourn here a few months since, has appealed to the Dunedin Presbytery setting forth reasons why he dissents from their decision in his case. The Presbytery, although of opinion that the document sent in by Mr Logan was couched in rather disrespectful language, consented to receive it, and have remitted it to the Synod, in conjunction with the other papers connected with the case, for its decision.

ALEXANDRA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

September 6, 1873.

Since my last, mining matters have improved considerably. The whole of the water races are running full, with a likelihood of a continuance for a lengthened period. M'Iroy and party have at last resumed work in their claim at Golden Gully, near the Ferry, and are doing exceedingly well. This they require to do, as they can work for eight months in the year only, being dependent on Mr Oliver and Mr Kitt for water, and if their races are not running full, the claim must be idle. Mr Kitt is also doing well in a gully that empties into the Molyneux at the Half-mile beach. This run of gold is supposed to be the same as that being worked by M'Iroy and party. Should such be the case, a number of years will elapse before it is worked out. The whole of the claims on the west side are in full work. The same will apply to those in Butcher's and Conroy's gullies. On the east side, the old Owens Company are working away on the banks with fair success. The Manuhierika Co. are doing better now than they have done for a lengthened period. Tucker Hill is paying very well, particularly the claim of Drummeys and party. They are carting the stuff about a quarter of a mile, when it is tipped into a shoot conveying it to boxes below, where it is sluiced by a race taking its rise from the Manuhierika river.

The whole of the dredge fleet is laid up in ordinary; in fact, the new dredges, from which so much was expected, are complete failures,—that is, up to the present. I am of opinion that nothing short of a dredge of the nature contemplated by the Alexandra Steam Dredge Co. will ever make the bed of the Molyneux pay. You must get through quantity. It is reported that the order for the machinery will be given shortly, the company having obtained a special claim of a mile and a half of the river, the area being something like fifty acres, and no doubt the best of the ground is included in it, as it has

been selected by several of the most successful of our old dredgers (Captain Knight, Messrs Walker, Gordon, and others). It is generally believed here that the speculation of this Company will be the best ever floated in the district.

On the 19th inst., we are to have a day's sport in the shape of horse-racing; and I rather fancy the Alexandrites have taken the wind out of the sails of our neighbours at Clyde. We have issued a better programme, and there is to be more money raced for. Go ahead, Alexandra!

On Thursday last, an amateur concert was given in aid of the school funds. The Library hall was crowded to overflowing, and everything went off as it should do. The performers went with the intention of doing their best and trying to please, while the audience went with the full determination of being pleased. And in consequence, it only remains for me to chronicle the fact that it was an unqualified success. Most likely ere long we shall enjoy another treat of the same description. I will not particularise the performers, but may say that a good many were disappointed they were not asked to sing,—more particularly the ladies. However, the disappointed ones will probably have a chance shortly.

KAWARAU GORGE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

September 8, 1873.

Although this place maintains the "even tenor of its way" with so much regularity that there is seldom any change to note, I think that we should at least let it be known that the once famous Kawarau Gorge is not altogether defunct, nor even absorbed among the suburbs of Cromwell. We can yet boast of perhaps the best water supply, for the population, of any diggings in Otago, while for the extensive scale on which our workings are carried on, we do not fear to contrast favourably with the best worked ground in this district. We also have our school, coal-pit, grievances, &c., and are altogether as self-contained as we could desire. An epitome of the state of our various workings I must defer for another occasion, and will only say that our present workings are, on the whole, satisfactory; while our horizon looms prosperous, if not brilliant.

On Friday evening a public meeting was held in the Town-hall, when the management of said building was transferred to the School Committee, who also agreed to be responsible for the debt (about £11) remaining on the building; which is in future to be known as the Kawarau Gorge Schoolhouse.

Speaking of the school, the first quarter is just ended, with very satisfactory results to all concerned. Great credit is due to Mr G. Burrows and the Committee for the perseverance and energy they have exhibited in getting the school set a going, in the face of more than ordinary difficulties.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1873.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.; J. Corse, Esq., and I. Loughnan, Esq., J.P.'s.)

CIVIL CASES.

G. M. Starkey sued J. Harding and another for an amount of £24 15s. 6d., incurred by Harding as part proprietor of the Swan Brewery at Cromwell. A. H. Jagger, the other partner in the late firm, appeared for himself, and pleaded not indebted.

The plaintiff was then called, and gave evidence showing that there had been an understanding between Messrs Jagger and Harding that he (Starkey) should be paid by the firm. It also went to prove that the amount was incurred and was charged the same way as it might have been to an ordinary commercial traveller.

Mr Jagger said that Mr Harding had charged the firm with his travelling expenses when on the company's business, and these charges had been allowed to him; but at no time had it been understood that Mr Harding's account with Mr Starkey should be specially paid by the firm. Mr Harding used Mr Starkey's hotel as he would a usual place of residence.

The case was adjourned till the 18th inst., to allow of the production of the company's books.

J. M'Cormick v. E. Harding.—No appearance of either party.

John Fleming v. T. Heron.—Claim of £7, the value of a heifer taken by defendant and said to be the property of the plaintiff. This was an exceedingly lengthy case, and was chiefly remarkable from the great confusion which existed as to the identity of the heifer in question.

In giving judgment the Bench remarked that there was no doubt whatever that Heron had a white calf very similar, to say the least of it, to the one which was now in dispute. As, however, both Joblin and Fleming had sworn positively to the branding of it, and as nothing whatever had been brought forward to discredit their evidence, the Bench must come to the conclusion that the beast was the property of the plaintiff.

The judgment was, "from the evidence, that the heifer is the property of Mr Fleming," and ordered defendant "to give up possession thereof, or failing his doing so, to pay the sum of £3, and costs of Court."

Six or seven ladies resident in Dunedin are said to have already signified their intention of becoming candidates for places in the Telegraph Department. In some of the Northern Provinces, a strike is talked about among the male operators in the event of petticoats intruding.

A remarkable instance of prolific birth in a flock of sheep has occurred at Pigeon Bay, Canterbury. In a flock of pure bred Leicesters, one ewe dropped four lambs, all healthy, and twenty others dropped triplets, so that 21 ewes have produced 64 lambs. Nearly the whole of the remainder that have lambed have produced twins.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—In your last edition you call attention to there being no water in the Town Race from Friday at twelve o'clock till Sunday at twelve.

I beg to state that it was a mistake, as the water was running on Friday at six p.m., and on Saturday at the same hour. The cause of it being stopped at all was a break-away.

Hoping you will publish this, and oblige,—I am, &c., AN INHABITANT.

Cromwell, Sept. 3, 1873.

A CONTRADICTION.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—In the *Dunstan Times* issue of the 5th instant, it is asserted in the report of the proceedings of the Clyde Board of Inquiry that I conducted my case with no small amount of ability, and that I handled about a dozen witnesses. In this instance, the *Times* has not departed from its usual habit of erroneous reporting. Permit me to contradict the above. Only four witnesses were heard and cross-examined by me during the course of the case alluded to, being my application on behalf of Mr Richard Leary for a water race and dam.

The smiles of vulgar patronage, or the blundering eulogies of ignorance, are always offensive and disgusting.

Apologising for demanding your space,—I am, &c., J. D. FERAUD.

Monte Christo, Clyde, Sept. 6.

[The above letter ought properly to have been sent to the *Dunstan Times*, the paper in which the alleged misrepresentations were published. We trust the rule now indicated will in future be strictly followed by correspondents.—Ed. C. A.]

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ALEXANDRA.

Our Dunstan correspondent furnishes us with the following particulars of an accident at Alexandra, by which Mr Edward Thompson, a young man well-known throughout the whole district, lost his life; James Simmonds, a miner from Butcher's gully, had his thigh broken; and another man was slightly injured. The particulars will be best gathered from the summary of the evidence given at the inquest, which was held at the Geelong Hotel, by the Coroner, W. L. Simpson, Esq. It appears that a Mr Esson, a mason, was employed by Messrs Theyers and Beck, to underfoot the gable of the brewery, and that the deceased, who was in the regular employ of Mr Beck, was engaged, in company with Mr Simmonds and another man, in giving assistance. The gable originally was built upon rather an insecure foundation of sand and gravel, and had been rendered still more insecure by an excavation made to receive the fermenting tub. All the men who were engaged at the work appear to have become thoroughly aware, as they proceeded with the work, that it was rather dangerous, because they put timber to bind the new and old walls together, and used stays under the old wall, "to give warning and allow of time for escape," in case of an accident. Thomas Russell, in giving evidence, said that about 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon he heard a great noise, and on looking round saw that the gable of the brewery had fallen down. He ran to look for the men who were engaged working at it, and was able to see only Esson and Simmonds. On getting assistance, Esson and Simmonds were got out easily, Simmonds having, as was afterwards discovered, his thigh broken; but fully an hour elapsed before deceased could be taken from the ruins, as only two or three men could work in the confined space at one time. When taken out deceased was quite dead. Dr Thomson, of Clyde, in giving evidence, said, in making examination of the body, he found several scars and bruises on the body, but no fracture of the bones. The mouth and nostrils he also found completely plugged up with blood and sand, and for these reasons, and from the appearance of the pupils, he was of opinion that death had been caused by suffocation. After a few remarks from the Coroner, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

THE FUNERAL.

After the inquest, the body of the deceased was brought up to Clyde to the residence of Mr Beck, and the funeral arranged to take place on Sunday, at 3 o'clock. The body was conveyed to the Cemetery in a waggon drawn by two horses, and the members of the Clyde Band, (of which body the deceased was a member,) in deep mourning, placed themselves on each side of the waggon, and walked to the Cemetery side by side by their deceased brother. Mr Theyers and Mr Beck followed as chief mourners, with a cortege of over one hundred people from Clyde, Alexandra, Cromwell, and the district round. The Church of England service was read at the grave by the Rev. Mr Withey in a most impressive and affecting manner, there being hardly a dry eye amongst the number assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. The sad occurrence will cast a gloom over the contemplated anniversary of the Clyde Brass Band, as the deceased was one of its most prominent members.

Articles have been signed in Christchurch between Fox and Harris, for three events of sprint racing, as follows:—100 yards, Fox receiving two yards start; 150 yards, Fox receiving three yards start; 200 yards, Fox receiving five yards start. The stakes are £50 a side. The races take place on the 20th instant. Both men have gone into active training.

CROMWELL MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Cromwell Miners' Association was held on the evening of Tuesday, the 2nd inst. There was a fair attendance. Mr John Arkell, the President of the Association, occupied the chair.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed, the Secretary (Mr Colclough) reported having written to the Warden in the matter of the application of Messrs Howell, Loughnan, and Co. for an agricultural lease; and that he had been informed that no application had been made as yet to the Waste Lands Board in Dunedin for any land in the Lindis Valley.

It was then resolved that the Secretary write to the Waste Lands Board, to ascertain definitely if any application had been made for land at the Lindis, and to object to the grant of any, pending the prospecting for coal in that district.

It was resolved, after due consideration of the subject, to write to the Waste Lands Board, "praying that a District Land Board, similar to that established at Clyde, be established at Cromwell, and that after such Board shall have been established, no application from the Cromwell district, or in any way affecting that district, be determined by the Waste Lands Board until it has first been referred to and reported on by the District Board."

The Secretary was instructed to acquaint the Bannockburn Miners' Association of the action intended to be taken in the matter, and to ask the co-operation of that Association.

It was then resolved to take the matter of Commonage for the district into consideration, and to ask the assistance of the Town Council. [The President being obliged to leave at this stage of the proceedings, Mr Barker took the chair.] A long discussion then took place as to the best method of dealing with the question of commonage, but nothing definite was arrived at. The further consideration of the question stands over till next meeting.

The usual vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Extended Claims.—E. Birchall, two acres (two applications) at Five-mile creek: granted.—John Werner, one acre at Reef gully: granted.—J. Scott and two others, three acres at Smith's gully: granted.—Edward Amore and another, two acres on west bank of Clutha: granted.—Ah Kue and two others, three acres adjoining C. Heilund's house, west bank of Kawarau: granted.—J. Hancock, one acre at Smith's gully: granted.—Alfred Short, one acre at Adam's gully, was refused, as apparently others possess a title to the ground.

Tail Race.—John Werner, 500 yards from extended claim in Reef gully: granted.

Water Race.—John Werner and another made application for one sluiceway from Parkburn.—John Marsh, the holder of an agricultural lease of fifty acres, made objection to the application being granted. He said that the stream ran through his lease, and that he thought he could hardly be expected to allow himself to be divested of any water rights he might possess as leaseholder. At the same time he did not wish to monopolise the water, and he was willing that it should be taken for mining purposes so long as no absolute right was given for it, and he could secure the use of it when required by him. No notice of this application had been served upon him, but that objection he was willing to waive. Mr Marsh further explained that this water had been applied for before, and refused by another Warden on his (Marsh's) objection.—Mr Werner, in support of his application, said that the water applied for did not reach Mr Marsh's farm at all; at a good distance from the farm it disappeared in the shingle, and only in cases of flood did any reach the farm. There had not been any for at least four months.—The Warden said that even if Mr Marsh did waive his objection to the omission of the formal notice, he would, for his own sake, make that a ground for dismissing the application in the meantime. Superior courts had settled that farmers had very extensive rights over water running through their ground, and he would have to carefully consider applications of this sort. Of course, Mr Werner could make a fresh application, and serve the usual notices to those interested, and then he would hear the case. For Mr Werner's information, however, he might say that the water disappearing in the shingle bed of the creek would have no weight whatever in determining the case one way or the other. The farmer had a right to say that the water should at least have the chance of re-appearance at the surface.—[Mr Werner, we are informed, has since the Court closed, again applied for the water.]

Dam.—C. Seymour and five others, a dam at Quartz Reef Point: granted.

Residence Areas.—Joseph Kuitze, at Hartley's gully: granted.—The Quartz Reef Point applications for residence areas, mentioned in last week's issue, were again adjourned.

Protection was granted for a water-race to Thos. McNulty, pending his completion of an extension of the same.

Clever Capture.

So many robberies of money-letters have of late occurred in the post-office, writes a London correspondent, that very stringent measures are being taken to detect the offenders. The system of test letter is, of course, the principal means of discovering criminals, but the thieves are growing so cunning and wary that in many cases the bait does not take. In one instance, however, a very successful capture was made the other day, which turned out to be not devoid of comic incidents. It seems that in the W. C. district open (that is, uncrossed) cheques had often been stolen, as also letters containing jewellery. The inspectors at the central district office, where the letters were sorted, had their suspicions, and made up a number of test letters, which, however, were all safely delivered. Other letters (genuine ones) continued, however, to be purloined. At length a test was prepared with unusual care, and a cheque on the Union Bank, Chancery Lane, was enclosed. The letter not having been delivered at the appointed time, a detective was concealed in the Bank, and, in the course of the afternoon, a man, who proved to be the suspected sorter, presented it, and asked for the amount partly in gold and partly in £5 notes. The clerk slowly counted it over, and the man, placing it in a little bag, jumped into a hansom cab which was in waiting at the door. "Go to the Borough Road Station," he said to the driver; but when the detective jumped in after him, he said, "No; go to Bow Street Police Station." The thief did not, however, lose his presence of mind, as he said to the intruder, quite in an innocent way, "I did not know you had engaged this cab," to which the detective replied, "Oh, it don't signify; we're both going the same way." To Bow Street Station, therefore, he was driven; and on conviction, will probably be ordered into seclusion for ten years, during which time he will have to be supported by that long suffering animal—the British taxpayer.

Lunacy in the Colony.

In the debate which took place on Captain Fraser's motion in the Legislative Council, viz., that "in the opinion of this Council, it is expedient to appoint an Inspector-General of Lunatic Asylums for the Colony,"—some rather startling statements were made, and some melancholy statistics given. We certainly did not expect to find a lunatic asylum in this Colony mastering in its brief history incidents which would rather grace the pages of fiction than be found occurring in this our present stage of civilised existence. But Captain Fraser gives a story which tells us that incapable authorities and a spiteful wife were all but sufficient to confine a sane man to what may be aptly termed a living death. Captain Fraser says (we quote from Hansard):—"On a very recent occasion he heard accidentally that a person named James Christie, a resident in Otago, and a large landed proprietor, but of rather eccentric habits, had been taken to the lunatic asylum on the previous evening. He heard something before which had aroused his suspicions, and he went to the Inspector of Police, who told him that the man had been brought in the afternoon in a high state of excitement by a next-door neighbour, and that he had summoned two Magistrates to the Mayor's Court—one was a recent invention of the Minister of Justice, a grocer, and the other was a person of the name of Black, who was totally unknown to him. Those two Solons called in two medical men, whose names he had never heard before, who signed a certificate and sent the unfortunate man to the lunatic asylum as a dangerous lunatic. He took the Inspector of Police with him at once to the asylum, and called for the supposed lunatic,—who in the meantime had gone through the usual process of initiation,—and examined him for half an hour. The result was that himself, the Inspector of Police, and the Superintendent of the Asylum were quite satisfied that the man was perfectly sane. It then occurred to him to send for his Honor the Superintendent, who had known the man for twenty years. Mr Macandrew arrived, and after a brief examination said the man was the same as he had always been, and appointed a Commission, consisting of three of the principal medical men in Otago, to make an examination, which they did, and declared the man to be sane. Now, had it not been for the mere accident of his being aware that a certain quarrel had taken place between the man and his wife, he would have been confined for his life in the asylum, for they all knew that a man wrongfully confined in a lunatic asylum was almost certain to become insane in time."

After this pleasing little story, Captain Fraser goes into statistics, and informs us of the sad fact that there are no less than 600 lunatics in the Colony, and says that if the various asylums were under the management of a man with experience in the new curative system of treatment there would not be 500.

The latest joke at Brigham Young's expense is perpetrated by a Pennsylvania paper, which says:—"Some chap thought he would play a joke on Brigham Young, so he gained access to the list of his wives, and added twenty-seven names thereto—Mary Jane Young, Josephine Ann Young, Sarah Melinda Young, and so forth. The next time Brigham Young called the roll, twenty-seven didn't answer to their names, so he concluded that they had died since last roll call, and putting a few more inches of crape on his hat, he looked as sad as possible, but has not yet detected the joke."

A Model Mining Directory.

The Hokitika *Evening Star* of a recent date gives some particulars as showing how the "oracle" is worked in some mining companies on the West Coast. It is by such despicable means as those disclosed in the following article that the legitimate and profitable development of mines is frustrated. The *Star* says:—

It would seem that in the venture in question there are five thousand shares, of which nearly two thousand are held in Hokitika, and a large number in Greymouth. By some means unexplained, out of the five directors elected in accordance with the rules, three of them were resident at Reefton, a short distance from Larry's Creek, where the mine is situated. Two of this trio, Messrs Oxley and Sloane, were elected in the regular way by the shareholders, but the third, M'Intyre, was nominated by the above two on a vacancy occurring. As it happens, M'Intyre is the brother-in-law of Oxley, and still more singularly he, by the aid of Oxley and Sloane, appointed himself mining manager at the usual rate of remuneration received by persons holding that position. Sloane, a few months ago, also was employed, or employed himself, in the mine; and Oxley, who is a storekeeper, it is said, supplied the miners engaged with provisions. Nothing could be more comfortable than the above arrangements to the trio chiefly concerned, but there happened to be two directors resident in Hokitika—Messrs Pollock and M'Ray—in whom Hokitika shareholders have confidence, though for all ordinary purposes they might as well have resided at Kamschatka. The three Reefton directors above named, in the most unblushing manner, defied their colleagues of Hokitika, made calls, spent the money as they pleased, and called meetings where the Hokitika shareholders could not attend, except at expense and with great loss of time, and otherwise disported themselves in such a scandalous manner, that in despair application was made to Judge Harvey to correct this very extraordinary state of things. A request that a meeting should be called in Hokitika, was contemptuously treated, though one was called at Reefton, where the local trinity could no doubt "roll up" a sufficient number of shareholders to carry matters through as they deemed most fit. Their little game, however, was most happily checkmated when they were most confident of success, for, as our readers are already aware, Judge Harvey ordered that all that the Hokitika shareholders desired should be carried out, that a meeting should be held in Hokitika, that the family confederacy should be dissolved by the enforced retirement of M'Intyre as director, and in short, that the rights of distant shareholders should be conserved and respected. Further, he stated his intention of ruthlessly winding up all companies in which similar abuses were proved to exist, on the application of any single shareholder.

Shut the Door.

A correspondent of the *Scientific American* gives the following novel manner for measuring men's characters:—"During the last ten years, in the winter season, according to our daily record, we have noticed the manner in which one thousand persons who have called for work have opened and shut, or not shut, our store door. This, you may say, is a futile and useless undertaking; but we entertain a very different opinion. What are the facts, and what are the deductions? 1. Out of one thousand persons recorded, three hundred and thirty-five opened and shut the door, and shut it carefully, when they came in and when they went out, without much noise. 2. Two hundred and twenty-six opened it in a hurry, and made an attempt to shut it, but did not, and merely pulled it to when they went out. 3. Three hundred and two did not attempt to shut it, either on coming in or going out. 4. Ninety-nine left it open when they came in, but when reminded of the fact, made ample apology and shut it when they went out. 5. Twenty came in with "How do you do, sir?" or "Good morning," or "Good evening, sir"—and all these went through the operation of wiping their feet on the mat, but did not shut the door when they came in, or when they went out. Remarks.—We have employed out of all these classes, and during that time have had an opportunity of judging of their merits, &c. The first, class of three hundred and thirty-five—were those who knew their trade, and commenced and finished their work in a methodical manner; were quiet, and had little to say in their working hours, and well approved of by those for whom they did their work. They were punctual to time, and left nothing undone they were ordered to do. They did not complain about trifles, and in all respects they were reliable men, and were kind and considerate in their general conduct."

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CABLE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, August 22.

The marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh will take place in January.

A very extensive lock-out has been commenced in the North of England.

Prince Arthur narrowly escaped drowning at Trouville, being saved by a French water-man.

Of the prizes awarded by the Vienna Exhibition Commissioners, a very large percentage go to British Colonial competitors, who have achieved great distinction.

The trial of the Bank of England forgers is proceeding. A plan was discovered by which they would have escaped from Newgate, the warders having been bribed.

The Carlists have been completely defeated near Berga, a town in Catalonia. There were 48,000 troops in the field. A later telegram, dated August 23rd, says that the Carlists claim the victory.

The Tichborne case is nearly closed. Dr Kenealy, in concluding his address on behalf of the defendant, deplored his inability to produce Arthur Orton. An intimation has been received from the Treasury to the effect that the Government will pay the conscientious witnesses.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

At the trial of Mrs Shannon for poisoning her child the jury disagreed.

In Melbourne, a man-servant attempted to murder a fellow-servant, a female.

A heavy action is pending against the Directors of the Peak Downs (N.S.W.) Copper Mining Company, who are charged with selling shares upon a false statement.

The ship *Dallan Tower*, (bound for Dunedin, which put into Melbourne in a fearfully disabled condition,) has been visited by thousands of people. £6000 will be required to place her in good repair; and it will be at least three months before she can proceed to her destination. The cargo is more seriously damaged than was at first believed.

A terrible example was made by Mr Justice Fellows, at the Melbourne Criminal Sessions, of a prisoner who had been convicted of abusing a child of tender years. The man's name was Michael Clancy, and the offence with which he was charged was committed under extremely aggravated circumstances. His Honor sentenced him to ten years' imprisonment, with hard labour, the first week of every month during the period to be spent in solitary confinement, and to be thrice whipped during the first six months of his incarceration, receiving eighteen lashes on each occasion.

An enormous baby is among the amusements of Melbourne. This infantine hypertrophy (says a Melbourne paper), now exhibiting at the wax-works, is ten months old, weighs 42lb, and measures within an inch of a yard in length. He was born at Gulgong, and is the combined result of German and English parentage. He has not yet been weaned, and has not cut his eye-teeth. We are informed that he began to expand when he was about a month old. If his enlargement proceed at his present rate of development, an elephant will be a mere mouse to by him the time he is breeched.

"Kangaroo hunting extraordinary" is the title of an amusingly told article in the *Geebung Advertiser*. A man named Fox, who had been engaged for a considerable time kangaroo hunting on Mr Twomey's run, Mount Rose, invited the runholder and a friend to witness the manner by which he had been successful in procuring plenty of game. Fox dressed himself in a couple of kangaroo skins, got the butt end of his gun between his legs to initiate the tail, and thus disguised as an old man kangaroo hopped out into the fields. Unfortunately for him the boys who had charge of his dogs allowed them to slip too soon, and before he had time to get rid of his dress the smaller dogs were in full cry, and the larger pounced upon him and endeavoured to grapple him by the throat. Of course, his invited friends were immediately on the scene and effected his rescue, otherwise it is more than probable that he would have been worried. It may be mentioned that every one thoroughly enjoyed the sport with the exception of the huntsman.

A clergyman told Wendell Phillips that, if his business in life was to save the negroes, he ought to go South, where they were, and do it. "That is worth thinking of," replied Phillips; "and what is your business in life?" "To save men from hell," replied the minister. "Then go there and attend to your business," rejoined Phillips.

From an English paper we learn that a Miss Robertson, daughter of an English clergyman, had created a sensation in the south of England by her musical performances at a concert. The lady's voice is said to have a higher range than that of any living singer. She can touch the B an octave above the B reached by average professional singers, while for several seconds she sustained the upper G with a power and clearness which produced intense excitement among the audience. The notes mentioned above are higher than were ever sung in public by Jenny Lind, and other celebrated vocalists.

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